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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Examiner's action dated September 20, 2005 on the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
 - [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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